(ग) बाल श्रम से संबंधित सरकारी योजनाओं और कार्यक्रमों का लक्ष्य उसका उत्तरोत्तर उन्मूलन करना है। राष्ट्रीय बाल श्रम नीति, 1987 श्रम मंत्रालय की सहायता अनुदान योजना और अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय श्रम संगठन द्वारा हाल ही में शुरू किए गए अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय बाल श्रम उन्मूलन कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत बाल श्रमिकों को कल्याण एवं उनके पुनर्वास से संबंधित परियोजनाएं चलाई जाती हैं। इन योजनाओं के अन्तर्गत नई परियोजनाओं की पहचान की जाती है और उन्हें समय-समय पर कार्यान्वित किया जाता है।

1981 की जनगणना के अनुसार सम्पूर्ण श्रम बल में बाल श्रम की प्रतिशतता 5.03 है।

MATERNITY BENEFIT ACT

2446. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether the All India Women's Association has demanded withdrawal of the allegedly by 'atrocious' amendment to the Maternity Benefit Act depriving maternity benefits to working women in respect of the third child; and invited attention to the rampant incidence of female foeticide and girl-infanticide;

(b) if so, what was the Governments response to this demand; and

(c) whether Government are also considering the question of granting incentives to unmarried working women especially in Government and Public Sector jobs, rather than withdrawing the maternity benefits if so, the details in his regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) and (b) The Government has received some representations protesting against the proposed amendment in the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961 to restrict the grant of maternity benefit to women workers upto two living children. The views of the women's organisations have been noted and will be kept in view while finalising the proposal.

(c) No, Sir.

POSTS LYING VACANT AT VARIOUS COACHING-CUM-GUIDANCE CENTRES

2447. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of Singular Operational Posts of Sub-Regional Employment Officer (SREO) and Assistant Employment Officer (AEO) lying vacant since long at various Coaching-cum-Guidance Centre for SC|ST.

(b) if so, the details of Centre-wise position of occurrence of such vacancies period from which such posts are vacant alongwith the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government are not inclined to fill up these posts urgently; and

(d) if so, what steps Government propose to take for filling up these posts urgently to protect the interest of unemployed educated SC|ST candidates?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of Centre-wise position of occurrence of vacancies, period from which such posts are vacant alongwith reasons therefor is given in the statement I and II (see below) for Sub-Regional Employment Officers and Assistant Employment Officers respectively.

(c) and (d) The Recruitment process has been initiated to fill up the vacant posts.

Statement-I

Details of the locations of Coaching-cum-Guidance Centres for SC/ST where the post of Sub-Regional Employment Officer is lying vacant indicating the dates from which vacancy arose as also reasons therefor :

Sl. No.	Location of the CGC	Date w.e.f. which SREOs post occurred/ fallen vacant	Reasons for Occurrence of vacancy	Reason for non-filling of vacancies
1.	Bangalore	11-08-93	Death of the officer	The vacancies of SREOs could not be filled for want of adequate response against the advertisement/circular issued. Therefore, amendment in the Recruitment Rules was effected-as per advice of UPSC. These vacancies have been readvertised/re-circulated recently.
2.	Calcutta	16-03-93	Transfer of the officer to CGC Guwahati	
3.	Hyderabad	29-04-93	Transfer of the officer to CGC Trivandrum.	
4.	Imphal	11-11-90	An officer on deputation in CSTARI, Calcutta.	
5.	Kanpur	12-11-93	Completion of deputation of the officer.	
6.	Madras	29-01-88	Completion of deputation of the officer.	
7.	Mandi	06-10-93	Completion of deputation of the officer.	
8.	Ranchi	12-08-92	Death of the officer.	
9.	Rourkela	18-06-91	Selection of the officer elsewhere. Further officer posted/transferred granted Stay by the CAT. The judgement is awaited.	
10.	Jowai	01-01-91	Officer (on deputation), who opted to go back repatriated to Parent Department.	
11.	Jammu	01-03-92	Post initially created. CGC at Jammu is not operational so far as Government of J & K have not made available rent-free accommodation.	

Statement-II

Details of the locations of Coaching-cum-Guidance Centres (CGC) where the post of Assistant Employment Officer is lying vacant indicating dates from which vacancy arose as also reasons therefor.

Sl. No.	Location of the CGC	Date from which AEOs past occurred/ fallen vacant	Reason for occurrence of vacancy	Reason for non-filling of vacancy
1	2	2	4	5
1.	Jabalpur	31-8-1992	Transfer of Officer	The posts of AEOs have been lying vacant due to non-availability of suitable candidates against the advesrisement/circular issued in this regard. These vacancies have been re-advertised/re-circulated recently.
2.	Kanpur	24-7-1991	Resignation of Officer	
3.	Ranchi	10-3-1992	Promotion of Officer	
4.	Surat	24-2-1992	Promotion of Officer	
5.	Trivandrum	02-3-1992	Promotion of Officer	
6.	Bangalore	01-3-1989	Post initially created	
7.	Imphal	01-3-1990	Post initially created	
8.	Nagpur	01-3-1990	Post intially created	

अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय श्रम संगठन के महानिदेशक का भारत का दौरा

2448. **श्री राम जेठमलानी :**
श्री जिनेन्द्र कुमार जैन :
श्री चतुरानन मिश्र :

क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिनांक 8 दिसम्बर, 1993 के दैनिक "आब्जर्वर" में "रिफार्म्स" बिल लीड टू अनएम्प्लायमेंट सेज आई.एल.ओ., डी.जी. शीर्षक से छपे समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है,

(ख) यदि हां तो क्या सरकार ने महानिदेशक के इस कथन को गंभीरता से लिया है कि चालू आर्थिक सुधारों के कारण औद्योगिक इकाइयों में कर्मकारों की संख्या में कमी आयेगी, और

(ग) यदि हां तो इस संबंध में सरकार की प्रतिक्रिया क्या है और सरकार औद्योगिक इकाइयों में नियोजित कर्मकारों की संख्या के आधार पर इन इकाइयों को प्रोत्साहन देने संबंधी नीति की घोषणा करने का विचार रखता है ताकि देश में रोजगार के और अधिक अवसर उपलब्ध कराए जा सकें ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री पवन सिंह घटोवार) : (क) से (ग) प्रश्न में संदर्भित समाचार के अनुसार अंतर्राष्ट्रीय श्रम कार्यालय के महानिदेशक मि. माइकल हेन्होने ने कहा कि औद्योगिक क्षेत्र को पुनर्संरचना के लिए किये जा रहे आर्थिक सुधारों से पूरे विश्व में बेरोजगारी फैलेगी। उन्होंने इस बात पर चिन्ता व्यक्त करते हुए कहा कि जिन देशों में संरचनात्मक परिवर्तन हो रहे हैं उन सभी देशों को रोजगार सृजन संबंधी समस्याओं का सामना करना पड़ेगा।

औद्योगिक पुनर्संरचना की क्रिया में संसाधनों या पुनर्वितरण आवश्यक है जिसमें पूंजी और श्रम दोनों कम उत्पादकता वाले क्षेत्रों से ज्यादा उत्पादकता वाले क्षेत्रों में जायेंगे। इन संक्रमणकालीन लागत मूल्यों का वहन श्रमिक सहित सामाजिक सहभोगियों को करना पड़ेगा। 8वीं योजना के दस्तावेजों के अनुसार चल रहे संरचनात्मक सुधारों से